



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appellants: Bruce S. Ellingboe et al.

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Examiner: Leslie R. Deak

For: BLOOD PERFUSION SYSTEM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for an extension of one month (from July 16, 2005, to August 16, 2005) within which to file an Appeal Brief. The Notice of Appeal was filed on May 16, 2005. A check in the amount of \$620.00 is enclosed to cover the fees for filing an Appeal Brief (\$500.00) and for a one month extension of time (\$120.00). If additional time is required, please consider this a conditional petition therefore. It is believed that no additional fees are due in connection with this Petition. If this is incorrect, however, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 16-2312.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 16, 2005

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